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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Sir:

This paper is filed together with a request for continued examination (RCE) and is responsive to the Office action, made final, for the above-identified patent application, mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (USPTO) on June 14, 2006. Applicants enclose a petition for a two-month extension of time for reply to the Office action. If a further petition or fee is required, please consider this a conditional petition for any further required extension and an authorization to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 50-1721.

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